

Fasten your seatbelts, Finch Families!

It was wonderful watching our students settle into their new classes this week as we dove into lots of great learning! We held a fantastic school assembly where we talked about Terry Fox in anticipation of our annual run coming up next week.

A huge **thank you** goes out to our incredible PAC for organizing and running the school carnival! The BBQ and volunteer support were amazing, and the event was a massive success.

Updates

Allergy Update

Please call the office and let us know if your students have any serious allergies (such as peanuts, grass, or bee stings).

Visitors

For security reasons, all visitors must check in and sign out with the secretary at the office upon arrival.

Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer at our school please make sure you have completed a criminal record check.

Supplies

Intermediate students should have already brought school supplies. If not, please make sure to check supply lists and bring them ASAP. If you are in need of financial support, please contact the office.

Make sure to label all supplies, sweaters, outdoor gear, boots, water bottles, etc!

Soccer Update

Soccer is now in full swing!

- **Practices:** Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00 AM (Note: *No practice on Friday, September 25* due to the NID day).
- **Tournament:** Saturday, October 3rd at Dr. Kearney. Times TBD.
- **Volunteers:** Any parents who would like to get involved or help out during the tournament, please contact the school office and ask to speak with Mr. Bell.

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- **Picture Day:** Tuesday, September 22
- **Meet the Teacher Night:** Tuesday, September 22, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
- **Terry Fox Run:** Thursday, September 24
- **Non-Instructional Day (NID - School Planning):** Friday, September 25 (*No School*)
- **Orange Shirt Day:** Monday, September 28
- **Truth & Reconciliation Day:** Wednesday, September 30 (*No School*)

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing everyone at Meet the Teacher Night!

If you need to contact us, please call the school, or email us directly as responses to this group email do not come directly to us.

Kind regards,

Principal - Mrs. Alexander

Vice Principal - Mr. Bell